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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 117 as of 19 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 19 May 1966
(2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 19 May 1966
(3) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 19 May 1966
(4) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. 1st Marines assigned mission to provide 1 rifle company (Rein) as alert company by CG, 1st MarDiv msg 190135Z. K Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (203 men) is on one (1) hour alert at 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post. ABC LZ is pick up LZ.

B. HUMANOW
By direction

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INTERP FOR PERIOD OF 182400H TO 192400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts. Negative.

C. Miscellaneous. At 191400H, as per verbal orders Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, Company K reinforced with a section of 81mm mortars, artillery FO team, and FAC team was placed on one hour alert as 1st Marine Division Reaction Force to be committed as directed.

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AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #3 AS OF 190000H MAY TO 192400H MAY 1966

f. Narrative

a. At 190945H, 2nd Plt (-), Company D and one (1) Sqd of PF with info furnished by three (3) female VCS who were apprehended at 181500H led patrol to two (2) tunnels which were located at BT 428137. Tunnels were seven feet long, five feet wide and five feet high. Caves were destroyed. VCS are being retained for further info.

b. At 191315H, 3rd Plt from Company B with LVT, while returning from re-supply mission to Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines at coordinates BT 425158 located two (2) mortar rds of a type unknown partially buried. Trace of blood in the immediate area indicated possibly other mortar rds have exploded in the same area. Mortar rds were destroyed in place.

c. At 191430H, 3rd Plt (-), Company C observed 20 men working in a quarry at BT 392138. All men fled except four (4) who were apprehended. Area was searched for males who fled, found nothing. Four males that were apprehended were sent to ITT as VCS.

d. At 191500H, H&S in Defense position found Chicom grenade near the perimeter at Coordinates BT 397145. Grenade was destroyed in place.

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FOR PERIOD

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PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
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ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

INIT
BY

MATERIAL CAPTURED		
WEAPONS		
IW	CSW	OTHER

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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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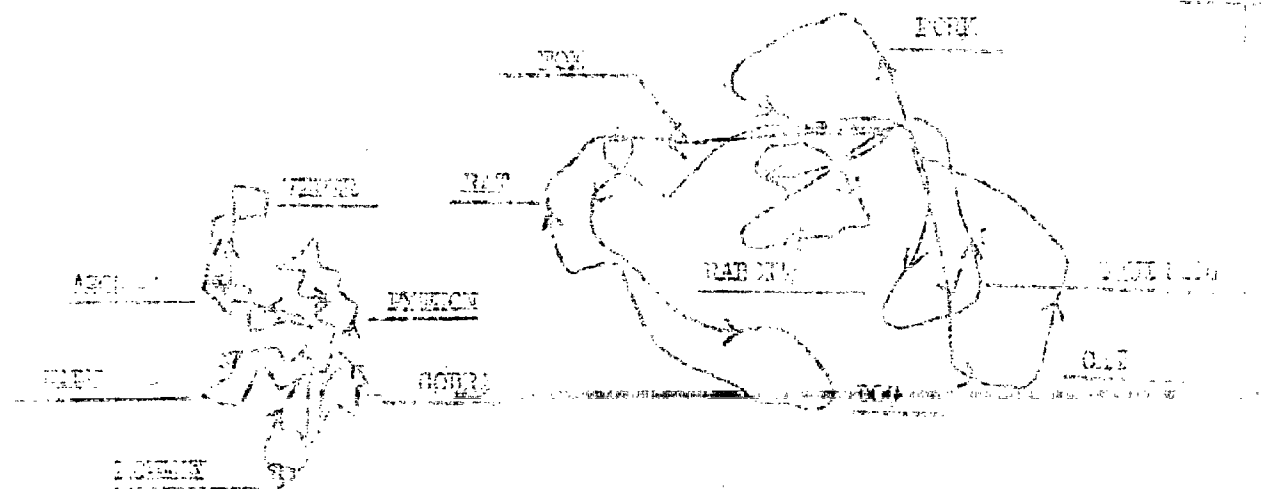
DAY PATROLS FOR 200600 TO 210600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POB	TYPE
B-1	SQD	HOMER	0600	1700	395144	SEC
B-2a	FT	COBRA	0600	0715	395144	SEC
B-2b	FT	COBRA	1415	1630	395144	SEC
B-3	SQD	HABU	0900	1330	395145	SEC
C-1	SQD	ACE	0615	1720	395147	SEC
C-2	SQD	VIPER	0900	1400	395145	RECON
C-3	FT	PITBON	1420	1630	398746/396146	SEC
D-1	SQD	SQUIRREL	0730	1420	436161	RECON
D-1	SQD	CAT	1500	1500	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	POKE	0615	1020	436161	RECON
D-2	SQD	RABBIT	1250	1430	436161	RECON
D-3	SQD	FOX	0730	1100	436161	SEC
D-3	SQD	DOG	0700	1400	416153	SEC
D-3	SQD	RAT	1400	1630	416153	SEC
E-1	FT	HORSE	0700	0600	515157	SEC
E-1	SQD	REINDEER	1200	1700	515157	SEC
E-2	SQD	TIGER	0800	1145	477145	SEC

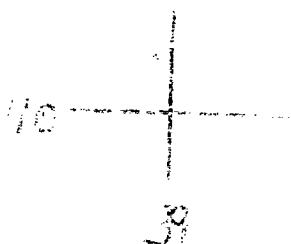
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 200600 TO 210600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POB	TYPE
B-1	FT	WHEEL	2300-0530		394145/393144	AMBUSE
B-1	SQD	RUM	2400	0545	394145	SEC
B-2	SQD	BARACUDA	2400	0545	394145	AMBUSE
C-2	FT	TWO	1800	2030	395145/395147	SEC
B-3	FT	ONE	1830	2100	398155	SEC
B-3	SQD	BRANIX	0030	0550	398155	SEC
D-1	SQD	HAM	1800	2300	432161	SEC
D-2	SQD	EGG	2300-	0300	432161	SEC
D-3	SQD	BACON	1900-	2330	437152	SEC
D-3	SQD	T-BONE	0030	0550	417152	SEC
E-1	SQD	LEME	2300	0530	397146	SEC
E-1	SQD	SHRIMP	2300	0530	397146	AMBUSE
E-2	SQD	LIMON	2115	0430	394146	SEC
E-2	SQD	ICE CREAM	2115	0430	394146	AMBUSE
E-3	SQD	ORANGE	2015	0530	393146	SEC
E-3	SQD	SHARK	2015	0530	393146	AMBUSE
F-1	SQD	SUP	1800	0500	511128	SEC
F-2	SQD	PANTHER	1930	0530	477143	LAYOVER
F-2	SQD	OLIVE	1830	0615	477143	LAYOVER

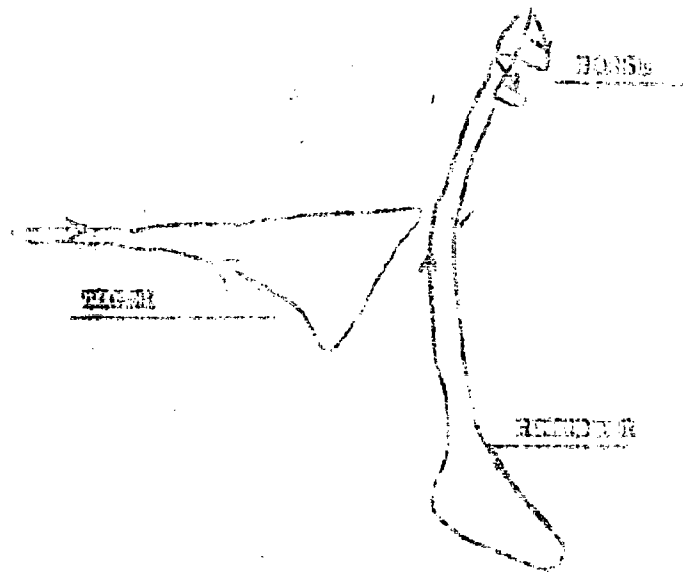
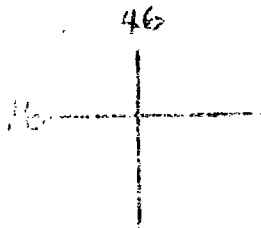
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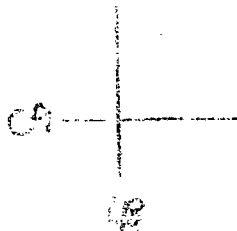
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20060-20600 May 1966
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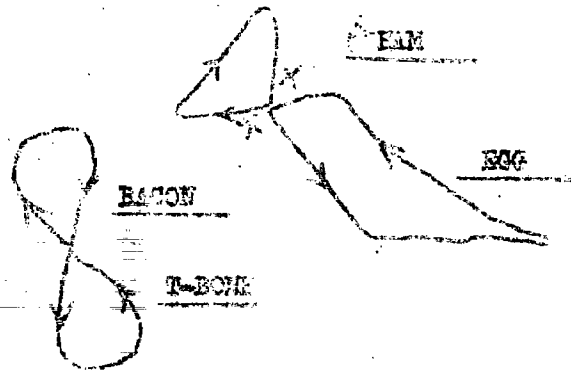
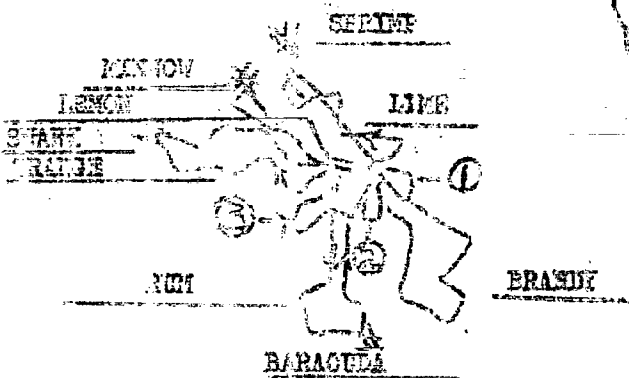
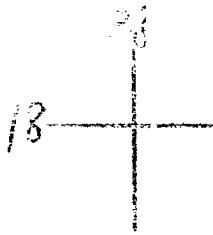
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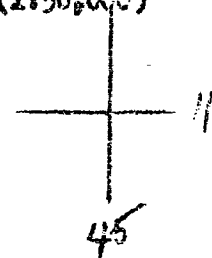
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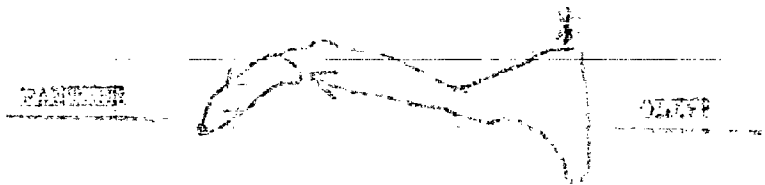
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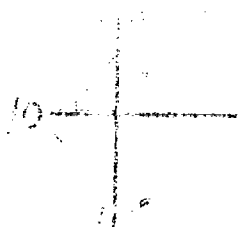
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #35 AS OF 190001H MAY TO 192400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. No contacts.

MISCELLANEOUS

a. At 191230H, May 1966 completed temporary relocation of rifle companies within the TAOR, assigned 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines by 1st Marines Operation Order 301-66. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines CP unchanged. Company E at BT 467067, Company F 452038, 2nd Plt, Company F BT 426028, 3rd Plt, Company F BT 478051, Company G (-) at BT 435078, 1st Plt, Company G at Platoon Patrol Base BT 424069, Company H at BT 467067. Companies sectors of operations assigned by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Operation Order 301-66 issued 190800H May 1966. Battalions reduced TAOR effective 151200H May 1966 and is bounded to the North and East by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

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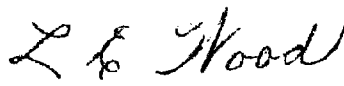
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co F	PLT	MARLIN -	20TBD	20TBD	S&D
Co F	PLT	SHARK -	200900	201200	S&D
Co F	PLT	TROUT -	200600	200700	S&D
Co F	SQD	TROUT 1 -	20TBD	20TBD	S&D
Co F	SQD	TROUT 2 -	20TBD	20TBD	S&D
Co G	PLT(-)	VIPER 1 -	200700	201400	S&D
Co G	PLT(-)	RATTLER -	200700	201400	S&D
H&S Co	SQD	TANGO 1 -	201500	201800	S&D

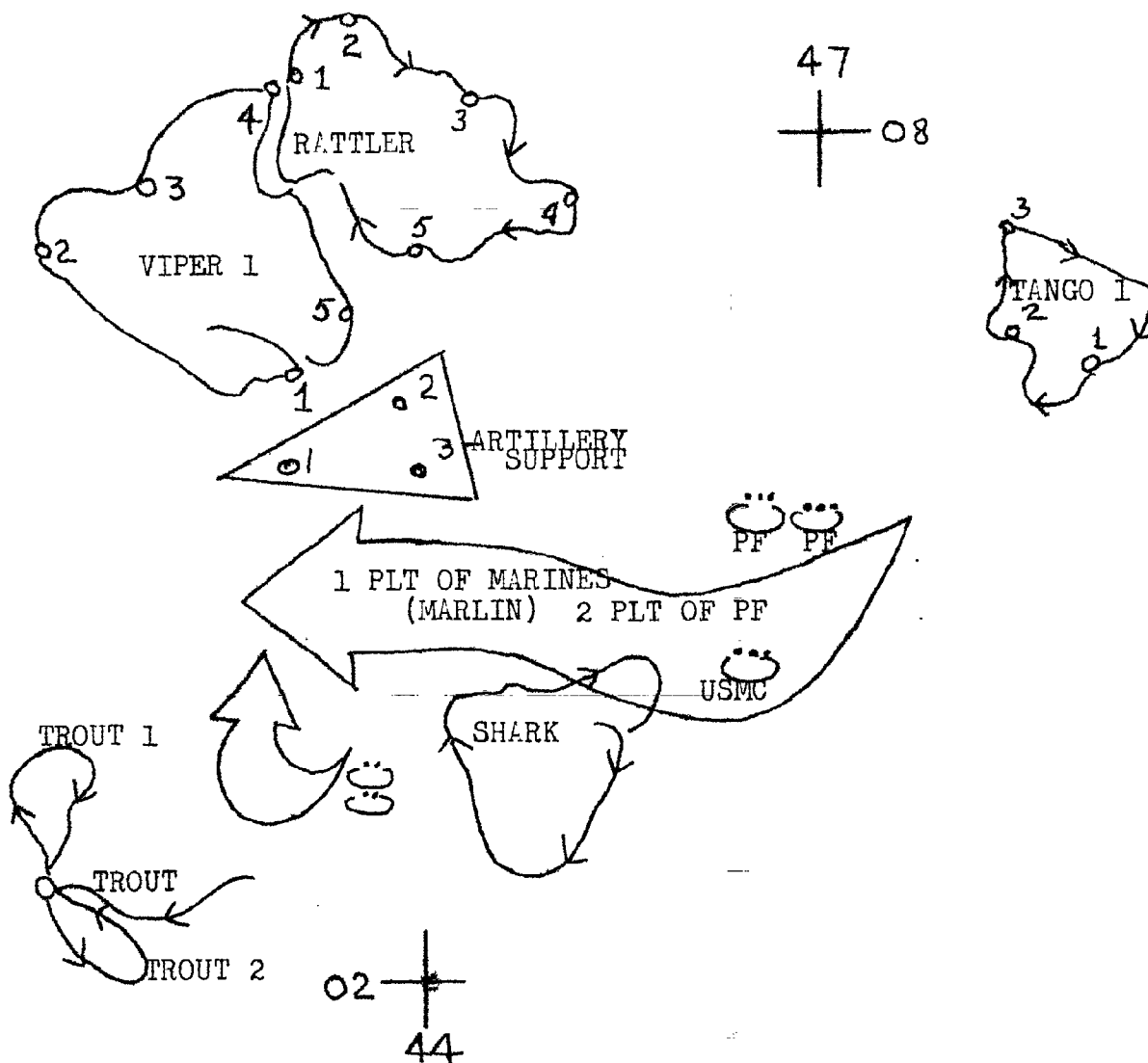
2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

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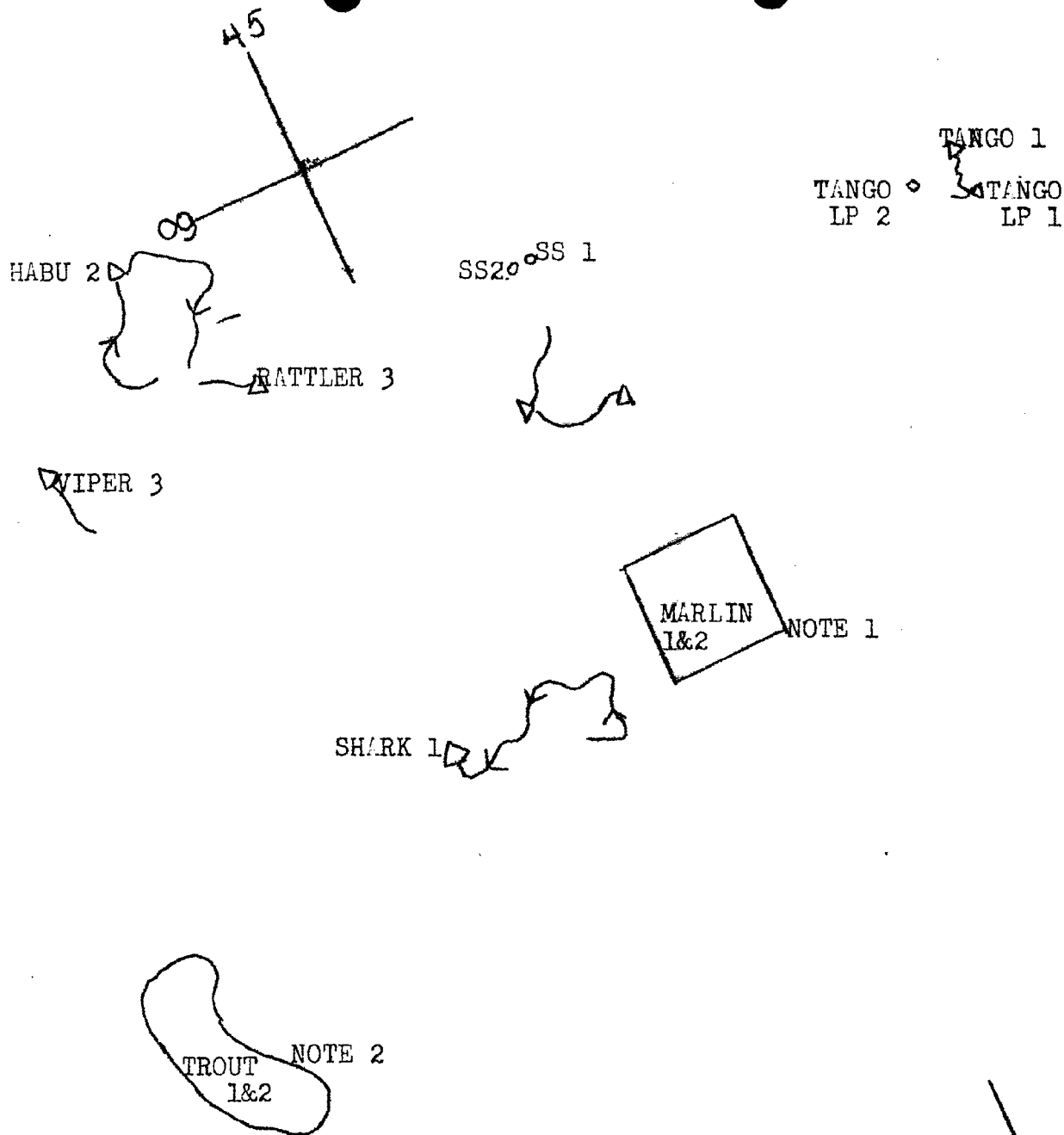
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Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 1 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 2 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co F	SQD	SHARK 1 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	TROUT 1 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	TROUT 2 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	RATTLER 3 -	201930	210600	AMB
Co G	SQD	HABU 2 -	201930	210600	AMB
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Co H&S	FT	SS 1 -	201930	210600	SNIPER
Co H&S	FT	SS 2 -	201930	210600	SNIPER
Co H&S	FT	TANGO LP 1 -	201930	210600	LP
Co H&S	FT	TANGO LP 2 -	201930	210600	LP
Co H&S	SQD(-)	TANGO 1 -	201930	210600	AMB



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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
 (SHEET 6757 III)
 DAYLIGHT PATROLS
 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
 20 MAY 1966



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AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
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NOTE 1: MARLIN PLT LEADER WILL DESIGNATE 2 SQD(-) AMBUSH SITES
AFTER COORDINATING WITH PF LEADER / T KY PHU.

NOTE 2: TROUT PLT LEADER WILL DESIGNATE 2 SQD(-) AMBUSH SITES
AFTER RECON OF AREA.

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